Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will not this present incumbent put forth his claim that he has acted in that post when a permanent vacancy occurs?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I cannot say that.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it not the policy of the Government to appoint acting hands when permanent vacancy occurs?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Provided they have got the necessary qualification.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are there not cases where even for acting posts, fully qualified candidates were requisitioned for by the Government?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know about all the Departments of Government. Such things might have taken place previously.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is there any Non-Graduate Ministerial Officer in any of the Departments under the Hon'ble Minister?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഈ അറന്റർ ക്ലാക്ക് എന്നതു് എന്നാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഒട്ടുവിലത്തെ ക്ലാക്കിനെയാണ് അറന്റർ എന്നു പറയുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: നാലു ശിപായിമാരെ നിയമിച്ചതായിട്ടു പറയുന്നുണ്ടു്. ഈ ശിപായിമാരുടെ നിയമനാവസരത്തിൽ അധഃകൃതരിൽ നിന്നോ മറ്റു സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നോ വല്ലവരും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരായിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ. നോട്ടീസ്സില്ലാതെ അതു് എന്നെക്കൊണ്ടു ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഇനി ശിപായിമാരുടെ നിയമനം വരുമ്പോൾ സാധുക്കളായ അധഃകൃതരുടെ കയ്യിൽ പ്രത്യേകം ദൃഷ്ടിവെക്കുവാൻ ഒരവസരമുണ്ടാക്കുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: നോക്കാം.

PANCHAYAT ROADS—LIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS.

55. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to inform this House:—

(*a*) whether there is any arrangement at present for lighting facilities in important panchayat roads in the State;

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(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to consider this important question as early as possible?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Yes, subject to the availability of funds.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (*a*).

GOVERNMENT PRESS SUPERINTENDENT—QUALIFICATIONS OF.

56. **Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have appointed a new Superintendent of the Government Press; and if so, will Government state his qualifications?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

(*i*) Five years' printing course at the Government School of Technology, Madras.

(*ii*) Composing examination held by the City and Guilds of the London Institute, England.

(*iii*) Three and a half years' experience in the Diocesan Press, Madras, in Composing, Proof-reading, Imposing and Lino-type departments; worked as General Foreman of all the departments in the Associated Printers, Madras; worked as the Superintendent of the Devi Press, Ltd., Madras, for 1½ years. Worked as the Manager of the Baptist Mission Press in Burma.

57. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the name, age, qualification, previous service of the present Superintendent of the Government Press;

(*b*) who was in that post previous to the appointment of the present incumbent;

(*c*) whether applications were called for before filling in the vacancy of the Superintendent of the Government Press?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Mr. John George. 28 years of age.

Qualifications.—(*i*) 5 years' printing course at the Government School of Technology, Madras (*ii*) Composing Examination held by the City and Guilds of the London Institute, England.

Previous experience.—3½ years' experience in the Diocesan Press, Madras, in Composing, Proof-reading, Imposing and Lino-type departments. Worked as General Foreman of all the departments in the Associated Printers, Madras. Worked as the

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